



Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

██████ Market Street

We are now living at:

Address: ██████ Beverly Lane

City Hattiesburg State MS Zipcode 39402

Phone No. ████████████████████

Our family consists of:

Brett ██████ - homeowner, Dorothy ██████ - grandmother, Leslie ██████ - wife

Our Katrina experience was:

My grandmother who was recently admitted into a nursing home (██████) was transported to Jackson on Aug. 28th. Me and my new wife Leslie, from Hattiesburg, evacuated to my sisters home in Purvis, MS. Katrina wreaked havoc even up there with 100+ mph winds that toppled ~~trucks~~ trees all around us. The experience as a whole has been a nightmare from the supply shortages (gas, water, food, ice, money, etc...) to the fiasco with insurance companies. My grandmother was lost for a few days but we later located her in Meridian, she is now at a nursing home in Hattiesburg near us. We have since

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

\$\$\$ or a truck

realistically - a timeline of how we are going to get back to normal or a grill

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

been forced to hopefully temporarily relocate up in Hattiesburg. Rental property up here was non-existent so we were forced to take out a mortgage on a home for shelter. I am looking for a job back down on the coast for which I'll have to commute to daily. Eventually once the town gets back to ~~a~~ normalcy we will be back. Its just so frustrating to go back to my home, here it is December 6, and not one truckload of debris has been removed in our neighborhood.

I can easily see it taking years for things to start returning to normalcy. But the worst aspect of Katrina is what she has taken from us. My family has resided on Market street for well over 100 years & for several generations. My home has been passed down for generations surviving many storms including Camille. The school and church I attended, St. Claver, all gone. It saddens me deeply that I will not be able to show my children what Waveland, MS was like. Its beauty, charm, neighborhoods, cultural characteristics, all gone. Waveland as we all knew it is lost forever, it will never be back to what it was originally, and thats the worst aspect of the experience.